Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject application:

1. (original) An optical recording medium comprising:

a transparent substrate;

a recording layer having the main component of organic dyes;

an optical reflective layer; and

a protective layer,

wherein the recording layer, the optical reflective layer, and the protective layer are formed on the substrate in this sequence, recording at a recording linear velocity of 27.9 m/s or more is possible,

wherein the optical reflective layer comprises any one of Ag and an alloy mainly made from Ag and a x-ray diffraction spectrum of the optical reflective layer satisfies the following relational expression:

$0.2 < I(200) / I(111) < 0.4$

wherein I (111) is an intensity of the x-ray diffraction peak from (111) plane and I (200) is an intensity of the x-ray diffraction peak from (200) plane determined by x-ray diffraction based on $\theta - 2\theta$ method when the incidence angle relative to the surface of the optically transparent substrate being θ.

2. (original) The optical recording medium according to claim 1,

wherein the alloy mainly made from Ag contains Ag of 98% by weight or more.

3. (original) The optical recording medium according to claim1,

wherein the optical reflective layer has a thickness of 70nm to 170nm.

4. (original) The optical recording medium according to claim 2,

wherein the alloy mainly made from Ag further comprises Nd and Cu.

5. (previously presented) The optical recording medium according to claim 3,

wherein the alloy mainly made from Ag further comprises Nd and Cu.

6. (previously presented) The optical recording medium according to claim 2,

wherein the optical reflective layer has a thickness of 70nm to 170nm.

7. (previously presented) The optical recording medium according to claim 6,

wherein the alloy mainly made from Ag further comprises Nd and Cu.

8. (new) The optical recording medium according to claim 1,

wherein the x-ray diffraction spectrum of the optical reflective layer satisfies the inequality relation of $0.2 < I(200) / I(111) < 0.4$ at the recording linear velocity of 27.9 m/s or more.